

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BELGRA 03949 241221Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EA-12 /025 W
-----099840 241222Z /75

O R 241130Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
TO USINFO IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6704

UNCLAS BELGRADE 3949

USICA

USICA FOR PGM/RC, VOA/PCX

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION -- BRZEZINSKI CHINA TRIP

1. YUGOSLAV MEDIA GIVE BRZEZINSKI CHINA TRIP PROMINENT
PLAY, ASSESSING IT AS CONTINUATION OF NIXON/KISSINGER
CHINA POLICY PRESERVING A "DELICATE BALANCE" IN U.S. -
SOVIET RELATIONS.

2. LEADING BELGRADE DAILY "POLITIKA" MAY 24,
BESIDES FRONT-PAGE PEKING NEWS DISPATCH ON END OF TALKS,
CONCLUDES-IN SEPARATE FOREIGN DESK COMMENTART ON "CARTER'S
RIGHT-HAND MAN FOR PLANNING FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVES"--
THAT "BECAUSE (AMERICANS) CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE
ACQUISITION OF (TAIWAN) IS STILL NOT PEKING'S MAIN CONCERN
IT NEED NOT BE AN OBSTACLE TO U.S.-CHINESE RELATIONS DEVELOPING
AS DESIRED AT THIS STAGE -- NOT ONLY IN ASIA, BUT IN THE ENTIRE
TRIANGLE THE THREE LEADING POWERS COMPRISE...

3. "THE RENEWAL OF THE AMERICAN DIALOGUE WITH CHINA COINCIDES,
THEREFORE WITH A FLARING UP OF EVER MORE DANGEROUS
EXTERNAL PRESSURE IN AFRICA. HENCE THE ASSUMPTION THAT CARTER'S
FIRST ADVISE'S TRIP TO CHINA WAS ALSO PLANNED WITH A VEIW
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BELGRA 03949 241221Z

TOWARD MAKING AN APPROPRIATE IMPRESSION IN MOSCOW...

4. "THE TRUTH IS, THE BRZEZINSKI VISIT -- LAONG WITH LAST
YEAR'S VANCE VISIT--DIDN'T PASS WITHOUT ASSURANCES THAT THE
UNITED STATES IN NO WAY WANTS TO TIGHTEN THE PEKING
CONNECTION AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MOSCOW ONE. FOR THEM IT MAKES
MORE SENSE TO MAINTAIN BOTH. AND IT FEELS BEST WHEN,

WHILE OFFERING YOUR HAND TO ONE OF TWO BIG PARTNERS, YOU
OBJECTIVELY STRENGTHEN YOUR POSITION IN RELATION TO THE OTHER--
AND ALL THIS IN THE CONVICTION THAT THE GREATER THE SUSPICIONS
BETWEEN THE USSR AND CHINA THE EASIER IT WILL BE FOR WASHINGTON.
IN OTHERWORDS, THOSE MOVES ARE MADE WHICH SHOULD GIVE AMERICA A
FREE HAND TOWARDS BOTH CHINESE AND SOVIET POLICIES, KEEPING
THEM BOTH SIMULTANEOUSLY IN SUSPENSE FOR THE SAKE OF EXPLOITING
THEIR MUTUAL ANTAGONIMS."
CATHERMAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 may 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BELGRA03949
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780218-1014
Format: TEL
From: BELGRADE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780526/aaaaavjn.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6371c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2594308
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MEDIA REACTION -- BRZEZINSKI CHINA TRIP
TAGS: SOPN, PGOV, CH, US, (BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6371c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014